

BUENOS AIRES

TELEGRAM

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FROM Amembassy BUENOS AIRES

CLASSIFICATION

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Terrorist Activity in Buenos Aires

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/TP

Robert P. Grafeld, Director

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BUENOS AIRES

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1. At approximately 0045 hours April 1, 1982, a loud bomb exploded producing a lot of smoke but minor damage to the restrooms on the first floor of the Buenos Aires Sheraton. This floor houses two restaurants and there are no restrictions as far as public access is concerned. To date no one has claimed credit for this bombing. Additionally, RSO has reports of a police station being strafed and a clothing store being bombed. This activity closely follows excessive force used by the police to prevent a demonstration March 30, 1982.
2. All elements of the mission are cooperating with

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